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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PETER BANKA ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/870,959

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING NETWORK DEPENDENT
APPLICATION SERVICES

EXAMINER: M. D. Z. W. CHEUNG

ART UNIT: 3621

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance


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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 30, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-34. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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